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**GENERAL DATA:**

Dates: Thirty-two (32) days – October 19, 2017 through December 10, 2017, Thursday through Sunday.

Entries: 48 to 168 hours in advance

Scratch time: 9:30 a.m. the race day before the race

Post times: 12:45 p.m. daily; 12:05 p.m. 11/3, 11:40 p.m. 11/4, 11:15 p.m. 11/23

Wagering offered: Win, Place and Show; Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Super High Five, Rolling Double, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 5 Pick 6

Northern California Satellite Facilities:

Fresno, Fresno Club One, Monterey, Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Mateo, Santa Rosa, Stockton, San Jose and Vallejo

**BOARD OF STEWARDS**

John Herbuveaux \* Will Meyers \* Dennis Nevin  
 Safety Steward – Richard Lewis

Minutes reporting for Wednesday, October 15 through Sunday, October 22, 2017.

**SUNDAY**

10-15-2017<sup>1</sup>

**OPENING DAY ENTRIES**

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand to supervise entries for opening day and get the office up and rolling. Seven races are scheduled for Thursday.

**MONDAY**

10-16-2017<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY****TUESDAY**

10-17-2017<sup>1</sup>

**SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY-ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward John Herbuveaux was on hand for Thursday's scratches and Friday's entries. Eight races were drawn for Friday.

**WEDNESDAY**

10-18-2017<sup>1</sup>

**SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY-ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**

Steward John Herbuveaux was again on hand for Friday's scratch time and Saturday's entries. Nine races are on tap for Saturday.

**THURSDAY**10-19-2017<sup>1</sup>**OPENING DAY**

Everything worked to perfection for today's seven race opener. No noteworthy incidents to report.

10-19-2017<sup>2</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES**

**4<sup>th</sup> Race:** #2 Lil' Oly (Trainer Ellen Jackson)

Sick-DVM Isbell

**REFUNDS****\$67.92**

**6<sup>th</sup> Race:** #5 Lizzie's Way (Trainer Rene Amescua)

Sick-DVM Isbell

**\$36.90**

**7<sup>th</sup> Race:** #3 Knoll (Trainer Jonathan Wong)

Sick-DVM Isbell

**\$170.94**10-19-2017<sup>3</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF 1097

\$153,009.90

NCOT 982

\$363,315.60

SCOT

\$152,180.20

OUT OF STATE

\$596,263.91

TOTAL

\$1,264,769.60

**FRIDAY**10-20-2017<sup>1</sup>**HOLLENDORFER VS TAUB (CASE #17660138)**

Janet Hollendorfer arrived in the Stewards office at the 10:00 a.m. appointed time for a financial hearing. The complaint alleges owner Steve Taub is indebted for past due training bills. Mr. Taub failed to appear or call this Board. A ruling for failure to appear will be issued tomorrow against Mr. Taub's license.

10-20-2017<sup>2</sup>**BOWEN OFF**

Following the running of the first race Dr. Seftel contacted the Stewards and recommended that Jockey Rocco Bowen be released from his remaining mounts.

Bowen suffered a Hematoma when his mount "Fernet Me Not" acted up in the gate during the 1<sup>st</sup> race loading process. Bowen was taken to the hospital by his agent for further evaluation. An accident report is attached. Bowen was replaced as follows: 2nd Race-Silvio Amador, 5<sup>th</sup> Race-Francisco Duran, 7<sup>th</sup> Race-Silvio Amador.

10-20-2017<sup>3</sup>**5<sup>TH</sup> RACE-STEWARDS REVIEW**

The Stewards reviewed the start of the 5<sup>th</sup> race for the public's benefit. #5 Union Legend (Edgar Velasco) bears out at the start interfering with #6 Six Votes (Pablo Flores) #6 ends up beating #5 so no inquiry was needed.

10-20-2017<sup>4</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES**

**8<sup>th</sup> Race:** Moved from turf to main track (rain)

**8<sup>th</sup> Race:** #4 Jersey Buns (Trainer Tim McCanna)-late declaration

Sick-DVM Isbell

**REFUNDS****\$93.90**10-20-2017<sup>5</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF 920

\$185,444.70

NCOT 1356

\$460,246.20

SCOT

\$193,346.30

OUT OF STATE

\$799,640.41

TOTAL

\$1,638,677.60

**SATURDAY**10-21-2017<sup>1</sup>**STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

Steward John Herbuveaux will be off today and tomorrow for personal reasons. Replaced in the stand by Safety Steward Richard Lewis.

**#1**

Owner **STEPHEN TAUB**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before October 20, 2017, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) (Jerry Hollendorfer-\$3,496.44).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **STEPHEN TAUB** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Taub failed to appear.

10-21-2017<sup>3</sup> **OROZCO RULING**

**#2**

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **SOUTHERN LIBERTY** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, October 20, 2017 is suspended three days (3) October 28, 29 and November 2, 2017 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond) (sixth offense in 60 days).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races within California.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Orozco appeared for the sixth offense in sixty days and the tenth since May. He is one of the last jockeys in this colony to repeatedly violate the crop rule.

10-21-2017<sup>4</sup> **VELASCO RULING (REFERENCE 10/20/2017<sup>3</sup>)**

**#3**

Apprentice Jockey **EDGAR VELASCO** who rode **UNION LEGEND** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, October 20, 2017 is suspended (3) three racing days October 28, 29 and November 2, 2017 failure to maintain a straight course and causing interference shortly after the start. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races within California.

The above ruling was issued after young Velasco reviewed the race with the Stewards. He realized that he was very late to react when his horse was bearing out at the start causing interference. He accepted the penalty and vowed to make a better effort in the future.

10-21-2017<sup>5</sup> **JUSTIN RIVERA RULINGS (CASE 17GG0146)**

**#4**

Exercise rider **JUSTIN RIVERA** is fined Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for unbecoming conduct toward an outrider on Thursday, October 19, 2017; A violation of California Horse racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

**#5**

Exercise rider **JUSTIN RIVERA** is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Marijuana) and placed on a signed testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

The above rulings were issued after Mr. Rivera appeared and admitted to a verbal altercation with outrider Nancy Barney and also testing positive for Marijuana. Rivera produced a marijuana card and Cannabis salve he uses. He also admitted to smoking and taking Cannabis oil pills to get to sleep. Rivera had an accident which broke a bone in his back and he has pins in a wrist which causes him constant discomfort.

10-21-2017<sup>6</sup> **5<sup>TH</sup> RACE-INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch drive concerning fourth place finisher #7 "This Town" (Irving Orozco). #7 enters the stretch behind a wall of horses and shifts to the inside to find racing room. However, while making the move to the inside #7 takes the patch of #3 "Manitou" causing jockey Silvio Amador to check his mount sharply eventually finishing last (8<sup>th</sup>).

Original order of finish: 8-1-4-7-5-6-2-3  
 Official order of finish: 8-1-4-5-6-2-3-7

10-21-2017<sup>7</sup> **6<sup>TH</sup> RACE-INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch drive concerning first place finisher #7 "Alliford Bay" (Irving Orozco) and fourth place finisher #5 "Fast And Foxy" (Catalino Martinez). Replays show #7 coming down toward the rail under right handed urging taking the path of #5, who was running second at the time, causing jockey Martinez to check sharply ending up fourth.

Original order of finish: 7-4-2-5-6-3-8-1  
 Official order of finish: 4-2-5-7-6-3-8-1

10-21-2017<sup>8</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1791	\$415,231.70
NCOT	2019	\$764,706.50
SCOT		\$352,804.30
OUT OF STATE		\$831,637.45
TOTAL		\$2,364,379.90

**SUNDAY**

10-22-2017<sup>1</sup> **OROZCO RULINGS**

**#6**

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **THIS TOWN** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, October 21, 2017 is suspended three days (3) November 3, 4 and 5, 2017 for altering course without sufficient clearance, causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to eighth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races within California.

**#7**

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **ALLIFORD BAY** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, October 21, 2017 is suspended five racing days (5) November 9, 10, 11, 12 and 16, 2017 for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to fourth; a violation of California Horse racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding-second offense in 60 days).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races within California.

The above rulings were issued after Orozco appeared and took full responsibility for his errors in judgement in the two races. His only excuse was that he felt he was trying too hard, which made him overzealous in his riding. The increase in penalty for ruling #7 is in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (f) (Riding Rules) which calls for an increase in penalty for more than one infraction within a sixty (60) day period.

10-22-2017<sup>2</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

**REFUNDS**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Race:</b> #4 Where Hollywood (Trainer Manuel Calvario) Sick-DVM Isbell	<b>\$66.10</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #1 Allaboutaction (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer) Injured-DVM Isbell	<b>\$269.20</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #3 Neptune's Spear (Trainer Clifford DeLima) Sick-DVM Isbell	<b>\$59.60</b>

**8<sup>th</sup> Race:** #2 Tiz Amazing Bud (Trainer Ed Moger, Jr.)  
Sick-DVM Isbell

**\$91.70**

10-22-2017<sup>3</sup> **CLAIM VOID-9<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

The claim deposited by Trainer Clifford DeLima for the gelding "Manila Mischief" was deemed void when State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported he was lame. "Manila Mischief" was returned to the barn of Jerry Hollendorfer.

19-22-2017<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3826	\$525,875.20
NCOT	1741	\$612,578.90
SCOT		\$312,279.70
OUT OF STATE		\$913,314.79
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,364,048.50</b>

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

DATE	RACE NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
10-19-2017	4	2 Lil' Oly	Jackson	Isbell	\$67.92
10-19-2017	6	5 Lizzie's Way	Amescua	Isbell	\$36.90
10-19-2017	7	3 Knoll	Wong	Isbell	\$170.94
10-20-2017	8	4 Jersey Buns	McCanna	Isbell	\$93.90
10-22-2017	3	4 Wheres Hollywood	Calvario	Isbell	\$66.10
10-22-2017	4	1 Allaboutaction	Hollendorfer	Isbell	\$269.20
10-22-2017	7	3 Neptune's Spear	DeLima	Isbell	\$59.60
10-22-2017	8	2 Tiz Amazing Bud	Moger	Isbell	\$91.70

**VETERINARY REPORT - Veterinarian's List - 1**

**10-18-2017 Non-exercise or stable accident:**

Justice Due (Trainer Bill Delia) Bilateral Laminitis with secondary abscessation @ Golden Gate Fields-DVM Kuhlman.

**There were thirteen (13) horses placed on the vet's list:**

Sick:	7	Injured:	1
Unsound:	1	Shockwave:	4

**There were twenty-one (21) horses removed from the vet's list:**

Sick:	6	Injured:	7
Unsound:	5	Bled:	2
Exhausted:	1		

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	0	0
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	198	\$57,602.70
Fresno Club One	53	\$48,264.10
Monterey	164	56,453.80
Pleasanton	855	\$380,124.20
Sacramento	797	\$267,209.40
San Jose	1328	\$326,193.70
San Mateo	1572	\$708,488.10
Santa Rosa	0	0
Stockton	554	\$163,824.50
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	485	\$177,590.90
So. California	0	\$1,010,610.50
Out of State	0	\$3,140,856.40

	10/19	10/20	10/21	10/22	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	0	1	1	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLAIMS	5	5	1	3	14	14	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	2	0	2	2	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	2	0	2	2	
REFUNDS	3	2	0	4	9	9	
RULINGS	0	0	5	2	7	7	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	0	1	1	1	

Respectfully submitted,

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**